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UNCLAS DAMASCUS 0576

PASS WHITE HOUSE GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND ZIEGLER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT, DAMASCUS

1. FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF SECRETARY'S AIRPORT STATEMENT TAKEN FROM TRANSLATOR NOTES. BACKGROUNDS NOISE MADE TAPE UNINTELLIGIBLE.
2. SECRETARY THANKED FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY HE HAD ONE AGAIN RECEIVED. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE TALKS HE HAD WITH THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER DESCRIBING THEM AS QUOTE FULL AND CONSTRUCTIVE UNQUOTE.
3. THE SECRETARY SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO MORE DISCUSSIONS WHEN HE RETURNS QUOTE EARLY NEXT WEEK UNQUOTE.
4. FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE WITH THE VISIT AND SAID THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD BE WELCOME ANYTIME HE CHOOSES TO COME TO SYRIA.
5. IN WISHING SECRETARY BON VOYAGE FOREIGN MINISTER SIAD HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING HIM WHEN HE RETURNS NEXT WEEK.

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